(b) the amount of estimated revenue loss every year in the absence of direct international connections by Air India;

(c) the amount of gross revenue earning of Air India and how does it compare with actual revenue paid by Indian passengers on international air travels; and

(d) the amount of excess foreign exchange being spend on international travels by Indian passengers other than Air India and Indian Airlines (international traffic only) jointly collect as their gross revenue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Air India has plans to expand its operations to Europe, USA and Japan.

(b) Air India's share of the market would improve but at the same time the cost aspect of the operation has also to be considered in order to ascertain profitability.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Financial Assistance to the Voluntary Organisations

512. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that financial assistance is provided by the Central Government to voluntary organisations engaged in Medical and Health Services;

(b) if so, what are the details of assistance provided to such voluntary organisations; and

(c) what are the results achieved by these voluntary organisations in the field of voluntary Medical and Health Services rendered to the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Government of India considering the importance of community participation and people's involvement in the health and family welfare programmes, has been encouraging voluntary organisations by providing financial assistance, guidance and encouragement for participation in national programmes such as family welfare, control of T. B., Leprosy, blindness, cancer research etc. Assistance is also given for expansion of existing hospitals and setting up of new rural hospitals.

(b) During the year 1986-87, a sum of Rs. 6.01 crores was sanctioned as financial assistance to 124 organisations in the Health and Family Welfare Sector.

(c) There has been significant improvement in the health status of the community as a result of numerous preventive and promotive programmes implemented with the assistance of voluntary organisations.

दिल्ली परिवहन निगम के कर्मचारियों को [illegible] समय पर वर्दी इत्यादि

513. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या जल भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली परिवहन निगम के कर्मचारियों को पिछले कई सालों से जूते तथा वर्दियां ठीक समय पर नहीं मिल रहे हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या सरकार सम्बद्ध विभाग को ठीक समय पर जूते तथा वर्दियों की सप्लाई करने के कोई निर्देश जारी करने का विचार रखती है ?

जल भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) जी नहीं, । दिल्ली परिवहन निगम अपने पात्र कर्मचारियों को समय पर वर्दियों और जूते की सप्लाई करने की व्यवस्था करता है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं होता ।